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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: TELEVISION ADVERTISING AUTOMATED BILLING SYSTEM

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on June 12, 1998 at 9250/0073.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	35
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Declaration	3
Drawing(s)	12

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- Form PTO-1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- Postcard.

There are 3 total claims, 1 of which is independent.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/979,838, filed November 26, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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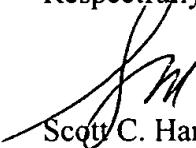
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